

June 21, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: In the Matter of LightSquared Subsidiary LLC Request for Modification of its Authority for an Ancillary Terrestrial Component; SAT-MOD-20101118-00239

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the over 600 lodging members of Ohio Hotel & Lodging Association, I'm asking that you please support the efforts of LightSquared, a broadband wireless company that wants to introduce next-generation wireless service with a satellite backup system across the country. Our members here in Ohio could greatly benefit by allowing the company to move forward with their efforts.

Ohio's economic recovery depends on companies like LightSquared partnering with the lodging industry to provide better customer service options. Broadband wireless is an essential tool for many hotels, large and small. Our members have come to rely on high-speed wireless to remain competitive and LightSquared's entrance into the market could provide coverage for our members in rural Ohio. .

I've learned that LightSquared's plans may be delayed due to complaints about interference with GPS signals. While these should be addressed, I understand the Federal Communications Commission is handling the matter. I encourage you to resolve any outstanding issues quickly so that our economy and our telecommunications infrastructure can begin to benefit from LightSquared's investments as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Matthew L. McLaren
Executive Director

Michael T. Evans
Director of Government Affairs